

New Marske News

Together we succeed; Today we achieve.

Friday 20th June 2025

Class Photos



Phototronics are in school on Wednesday next week (25th of June) to take whole class photos. If you do not want your child to be in the photo, please email the school office before 1:30pm on Tuesday 24th of June.



Sports day is taking place this year on Wednesday the 2nd of July.

On that day, Nursery will be having their sports day at 10am. Please refer to the email from Nursery sent today for further details.

Sports Day for pupils in Reception to Year 6 will start at 1:30pm. Parents are welcome to join us on the school field from 1:30pm. As with previous years, sports day will involve pupils rotating around a series of sporting activities, with the winning house team being presented with the sports day Cup at the end. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Pupils can come to school in their PE kit, please can they wear a top in their team colour where possible. Pupils should know what team they are in, if they are unsure this is also available in Arbor under the Student Profile tab.

Guisborough – Red Redcar – Yellow Saltburn – Green Marske - Blue

Social Media



In today's challenging and unpredictable world of social media, it is vitally important that parents keep a close eye on how their children are accessing and using a range of online platforms. From our youngest pupils playing games like *Roblox*, to older children using messaging and social networking sites, parental oversight is essential to help ensure that children are using these platforms safely and responsibly.

This week alone, there have been three serious incidents in school involving pupils misusing social media. These incidents included sexualised or racist language, bullying or threatening behaviour, the use of highly offensive terms, and even the sharing or recording of potentially illegal activity.

When the school becomes aware of such issues, we will always contact the parents of those involved. However, we also know that some parents are not routinely checking their child's phone use and are often surprised to discover the number of platforms their child is using—and how these are sometimes being used inappropriately.

To support families with this, we have attached a guide from **National Online Safety**. This guide offers practical tips and conversation starters to help parents open up a dialogue with their children about their social media use.

We understand that social media is a part of modern life and that we cannot prevent young people from using it altogether. However, by working together to educate pupils on how to use it positively and safely, we are helping to support their personal development both now and for the future.



School Crossing



We are aware of a near miss at our school crossing on Wednesday when a vehicle ignored the school crossing patrol and raced passed a group of crossing pupils and parents. This incident has been reported to the police.

Even though this area is supervised, please can parents and pupils still take care in this area as it does get very busy. Making sure you are aware of where your child is, ensuring you are not on a mobile phone and not crossing until the crossing patrol is in the middle of the road and traffic has stopped will reduce the risk of any injury.